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Brian's Tourney

Ball Hockey action at the inaugural Brian Collier Memorial Ball Hockey Tournament, May 25 at the BWG Leisure Centre. Event was "sold out".

➤ The Brian Collier Memorial Ball Hockey Tournament for the Chimo Cup was a salute to a home-grown hero.

Organized by the Collier Family, it was a great day of ball hockey action, and a fundraiser for education, the Wounded Warriors Fund, and the Bradford Ball Hockey Association - but first and foremost a salute to the memory of Sapper Brian Collier, who was killed in action in Afghanistan, in July 2010.

The tourney took place outside the

new BWG Leisure Centre, where a plaque commemorates Brian Collier's service to his country, near Bradford District High School where he went to school, and adjacent to Brian Collier Way, the road between the Leisure Centre and Library.

A full slate of 24 teams competed in the inaugural event.

"I can't think of something

more fitting than a ball hockey tournament, something he would have loved to participate in," said Bradford West Gwillimbury Mayor Doug White at the Opening Ceremonies. Mayor White saluted Canada's forces, and recognized the efforts of Canadian Service men and women, to preserve democracy and

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Apples to Apples: Consultants, task force review costs

In a special meeting of Bradford West Gwillimbury Council on May 22, Councillors heard some long-awaited details in the Police Costing process: the Independent "apples to apples" assessment of the South Simcoe Police Service vs. OPP, and the actual cost of transitioning from the existing municipal police service to the Provincial force.

One of the Town of BWG and Innisfil got back in sync this spring, and

agreed to ask for a joint costing for the provision of policing by the OPP; they also established a Joint Task Force, comprised of Town staff. With help from a labour lawyer, the Task Force assessed severances, benefits and lease cancellation fees, should the Town opt for the OPP proposal.

The Towns also retained Levack Management Consulting Inc., to compare service levels. Joe Levack has almost 25 years of management experience, including 7 years on the Amherstburg Police Services Board. Roger Hollingsworth has 40 years of policing experience, including a stint as Chief of Police for the Town of Amherstburg, and 3 years as Assistant Deputy Minister of Policing Services for the Ministry of the Solicitor General.

Together they reviewed both the South Simcoe Police Service, and a stand-alone detachment of the OPP for Innisfil-BWG, as the closest comparable. On points, South Simcoe Police won - although Hollingsworth noted, "In our opinion, all of the services provided by each or both meet or exceed adequacy standards."

There was "no material difference" in the service

provided in 7 categories - including breathalyzer analysis, collision reconstruction, and crime prevention programs.

The South Simcoe Police Service was considered to provide better service in 8 categories, including Auxiliary service - South Simcoe has 30 Auxiliaries; the OPP has a provincial cap and would have to apply for an allotment for Innisfil-BWG; K-9 Unit - with two units within the community, response times are faster; Communications; but also Traffic & Marine, Criminal Intelligence, Ident (SOCO) and Emergency Response, due to numbers of trained officers available at all times, and participation in the CISO Criminal Intelligence network.

The OPP led in 5 areas - Community & School Services ("The OPP Officers are full officers and more flexible" than the Special Constables employed by South Simcoe Police, Hollingsworth said), Criminal Investigations, Major Crime Investigation, Public Order, and Underwater Recovery. On an organizational level, the South Simcoe Police Service led in "accountability and responsiveness" - "OPP Provincial policies will take precedence over local

priorities," noted Levack - as well as response times.

The OPP led in economies of scale, and Human resources management.

That brought the discussion to dollars - and to the provincial promise that the OPP will be on par with the highest paid police service in Ontario, as of January 1, 2014, bringing an end to a 2-year pay freeze. The calculations are based on a pay increase of 8.55% - although Levack suggested that could be closer to 8.81%, based on the salary of a First Class Constable in Barrie.

"That 8.55% is a placeholder," Levack said. "The OPP has until September to ratify an agreement. The number cannot go higher. But it may go higher."

"We can't lose sight of the fact that our (South Simcoe) officers currently make \$4,700 more than OPP officers," replied Councillor Carl Hordyk.

Mayor Doug White thanked the consultants for providing a "very important piece of what we're trying to do."

The other key piece of the puzzle: the cost of "transition." As Town Manager Jay Currier noted, there are "significant costs involved" in any move from South Simcoe Police, to OPP - costs that will lead to an initial deficit of over \$9 million. Currier pointed out that the costs are based on projections, and may be inaccurate - although, he said, they are based on "some reasonable assumptions about what could happen in the future." He also noted that the Human Resources

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Tiaras, to tears



Miriam King photo, QMI Agency

A radiant Denise Garrido, right, with friend and sponsor Pat Ristich, at the Bradford Board of Trade Business Awards Night Gala, April 20.

What started as a dream came true, turned into a nightmare for Bradford's Denise Garrido.

Miss World Canada 2010, Garrido this year entered the Miss Universe Canada competition, which took place Saturday night. She told well-wishers at a Bradford Board of Trade Gala in April that it would be her final Pageant, before continuing her schooling and going on to a career - and on Saturday night, it seemed that her dreams and hopes had been achieved.

She was crowned Miss Universe Canada, out of 57 contestants - receiving her crown and sash in front of the cameras.

But 24 hours later, she received the shocking news. In an unprecedented event, uncovered when the results were validated, it was discovered that Garrido, while still in the top 5, was the 3rd runner-up. Miss Universe Canada 2013 was actually Riza Santos of Alberta.

Pageant Director Denis Davila delivered the devastating news to Garrido in person, and later had praise for her grace in the face of disappointment.

Interviewed on City News Breakfast Television on Tuesday, Garrido described her reaction as "surreal... My emotions went to both extremes - an extreme high, and an extreme low." She described herself as "sad and disappointed with what happened," but said that at least for 24 hours she "technically was able to live the dream... I have that moment, and I had it for 24 hours. I'm grateful for that."

Garrido also expressed her thanks to Bradford. "So many wonderful people have backed me up." And, she twinned, "In every storm cloud there is a silver lining, if you are willing to look for it."

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Dike breach floods farmland

In February of this year, Bradford West Gwillimbury Council agreed to support a petition under the Drainage Act, that would have established a Drainage Works Area for the privately-owned dikes, berms and pumping station between the GO train tracks and the Holland River, east of Bradford.

As recently as Friday afternoon, May 24, Drainage Superintendent Frank Jonkman Jr. and representatives of the Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority flew over the lands in question, viewing the existing works, and the freshly-planted fields. But just hours later, sometime before 6:30 a.m. on Saturday morning, the privately constructed dike was breached - and all 170 acres of farmland were soon beneath 2' to 8' of water.

Jonkman was called by the panicking landowners, although at that point, there was little he could do but watch, as approximately 35' of the dike gave way to high water levels and high winds. "It was evident that it was flooding," Jonkman said. "The water was coming in, but there was nothing you could do, but wait."

By Monday, though, he had mobilized the contractors working on the Holland Marsh Drainage Improvement project, and had them bring their heavy equipment to the site by barge. "It's a private system, but I couldn't just

walk away from it," Jonkman said.

At 2 p.m. on May 27, the contractors began plugging the hole in the dike, and soon had it filled. Pumps were also brought in from the Holland Marsh project, to begin pumping down the water levels - although it will be a slow process, over a week or more, to prevent the collapse of other dikes in the area.



The Town's wastewater treatment plant discharge pipe, which runs parallel to the dike, was not affected by the flooding.

All of the farmer's fuel and chemical storage was above the flood level. "Propane, gas, chemicals, fertilizers - everything was above water, which is a big deal."

The disaster makes it "just as important" for the Town to move ahead with the drainage petition, and incorporate management of the area into the Holland Marsh Drainage scheme, Jonkman said.

What caused the original "blow out" isn't clear. Poor construction, muskrat burrows in the dike, saturated soils following days of heavy rain, high water levels and heavy north winds - "you can't tell now," said Jonkman. The repairs have been proceeding as "emergency work," and monitoring of the dike is ongoing, even as water levels are lowered. The landowner's recently planted crops are a "total loss," Jonkman said, but there is still some good news.

Photo: Aerial view.

Bradford arrests in Chop Shop bust

On May 22, South Simcoe Police Street Crime Unit assisted the York Regional Police Auto/Cargo Theft Unit with the execution of a search warrant at 20100 Bathurst St. in the Township of King. Two individuals from Bradford were located on the property, and arrested.

Officers searched a barn and located numerous car parts, along with 5 stolen vehicles and 2 stolen trailers, with an approximate value of \$150,000.

As a result of what was discovered at the chop shop, South Simcoe police executed a search warrant at the residence of the two Bradford accused, and located a large quantity of additional evidence. A 21 year old male and a 22 year old male, both from Bradford, were charged with Theft over \$5000, Possession of Property Obtained by Crime Over \$5000, and Alter Vehicle ID Number.

Industrial accident investigation

A 31 year old Barrie man is in stable condition in Sunnybrook Hospital, after an industrial accident at a Bradford West Gwillimbury business. On May 27, the employee was working on a truck transmission when it fell and struck him in the head. He was transported to hospital by car, then taken to Sunnybrook with a fractured skull. South Simcoe Police were not notified until some time after the accident, and have called in the Ministry of Labour to investigate. Surveillance video was seized, and the investigation is ongoing.

Police ask for public assistance

South Simcoe Police thank the members of the public who assisted in identifying the driver of a silver van, driving dangerously through the main street of Bradford on May 25. When the vehicle pulled into the Home see POLICE Page 5

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Apples to apples

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costs, despite the Task Force's effort to be "conservative," could be impacted by future negotiations, "or arbitration."

Looking at a start date of 2015, the Task Force identified a South Simcoe Police budget of \$16,967,959 - and an OPP budget, as presented in the 2012-55,258,383 for a Stand-alone Detachment for Innisfil-BWG.

To that OPP figure were added one-time start-up costs of \$1,237,917, ongoing maintenance of the two Police stations plus Police Services Board costs totalling \$510,027, and South Simcoe Police Service Disbandment costs of \$1,674,004, representing both lease cancellations, and severance packages.

The result: The Towns will be on the hook for an additional \$9 million dollars in transition costs.

"There will be deficits for the first 3 years of transition," Currier said. "There will be savings that occur, that begin to accumulate after 3 years," beginning in 2018. Annual savings are estimated at \$3,888 million in 2016 - swallowed up by the deficit - climbing to \$4,421 million by 2020. In that year, OPP costs are estimated at \$14.199 million per year, while the South Simcoe Police budget is projected as \$19.188 million.

Currier noted that the estimates do not include any potential revenues from the sale of assets - but also warned that "there's still uncertainties," due to the nature of the South Simcoe collective agreements, that could drive severance costs higher.

Councillor Gary Lamb expressed concern with those uncertainties, and

with the use of an inflation estimate of 2.5%, looking at future costs. "We haven't seen that kind of increase for years," he said, adding, "I'm concerned about how we're going to pay those costs, without debenturing."

He also warned that while the OPP currently provide a number of services at no charge, the OPP Commissioner has issued a call for "fair cost recovery," going forward - which could increase the OPP bill.

Currier agreed that the rate of inflation has been closer to 3.5% than 2.5% annually - but pointed out that the use of the higher figure would actually widen the gap between the cost of South Simcoe Police and OPP. "The savings would increase."

And he noted that the cost-sharing between Innisfil and Bradford West Gwillimbury is still an issue. "There needs to be some political resolution to that... The distribution of the costs between the two Towns is not known, and can't be known, until there is some political discussion."

The next step in the process: Public consultation.

South Simcoe Police, or OPP? Have your say, at a Police Costing Open House and Special Council meeting for the Town of Innisfil on Tuesday, June 11. The Open House begins at 5:30 p.m.; Council begins at 6:30 p.m.

In Bradford West Gwillimbury, the Public Open House on Policing will take place at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, June 12, in the BWG Council Chambers. All are welcome.



Submitted photo by Hernan Burgos

Bob Myles, retired Bradford West Gwillimbury Fire Chief, passed away on May 23 at Southlake Regional Health Centre, at the age of 70. Firefighters from across Ontario joined family and friends, at a visitation at Swarchuk's Funeral Home on May 27, and the funeral service at St. John's Presbyterian Church, on May 28. Myles had 45 years of fire service. Donations to Autism Ontario-Simcoe County Chapter and Camp Trillium would be welcomed.

letters to the editor

Open letter to Councils

Open letter to Innisfil and BWG Councils: On behalf of the Bradford West Gwillimbury/Innisfil Police Services Board, we feel it is important to reconfirm our commitment to you as a funding partner, that we will continue our strong spirit of engagement and work towards a common goal of maximizing efficiencies and cost savings within the South Simcoe Police Service.

When the former Chief announced his retirement in 2011, the Board recognized this opportunity to respond to the issue of policing costs by hiring his replacement who possessed the leadership skills, expertise and vision to fulfill our mandate of finding efficiencies, putting more "boots on the ground", improving staff morale and strengthening working relationships with the Towns of Innisfil and Bradford West Gwillimbury.

Not only did Chief Beazley spearhead the deliverance of a reduced 2013 budget within the first 6 months of his tenure, but he also provided the inspiration that led to the inception of a Staff Efficiencies Working Group. Clearly, there is a will on the part of our front line staff to contribute to the longevity of the South Simcoe Police Service in conjunction with the Chief, senior Staff, the Police Association and the Board. We all understand and appreciate that policing is an expensive service for municipalities to provide, and locally we must strive to contain these costs without compromise to the safety and well-being of our communities.

Over the past two and a half years, you may have noticed the Board dynamics have changed through new members and leadership. While we have been

challenged by inherited issues, we are working hard with Chief Beazley to ensure that business is conducted in a manner that will strengthen public trust and instill the confidence of Councils. We do not want to work in isolation and are striving to find a balance that will satisfy your role as our funding partners and our role as the employer of the South Simcoe Police Service. On that note, we welcome feedback from you on how we can move forward into the future to accommodate your needs and expectations of the Board.

This is a new age, a new day, a new Chief, and a new Police Services Board. We sincerely hope you will consider this for the remainder of your deliberations over the future provision of policing in Bradford West Gwillimbury and Innisfil.

Lori Boudreau, Chair BWG/Innisfil Police Services Board

Women's Institute Workshop

Simcoe Area Women's Institute is offering a Workshop for volunteers, at the Simcoe County Museum, June 1 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Share ideas and tips on strengthening Membership with Provincial Membership Coordinator Ellen Martin - and learn how to make your Tweedsmuir Histories more interesting and informative, to share with your community and future generations. For non-members, the workshop will provide insight into storing and preserving your news articles and pictures. A tour of the County Archives is included. \$5 for WI members, \$10 for non-members - includes lunch. Contact Betty Cook at betty53@can.net or call 705-322-2226.

Festa della Repubblica Italiana Flag-raising

The Mayor and Council hereby proclaim June 2 to 8, 2013 as Festa della Repubblica Italiana Week in the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury. **Whereas:** Festa della Repubblica is celebrated in Italy on the 2nd day of June each year, commemorating the institutional referendum held by universal suffrage in 1946, in which the Italian people were called to the polls to decide on the form of government following World War II and the fall of Fascism; and **Whereas:** Bradford West Gwillimbury residents of the Italian Community are part of a culture that respects the freedom and rights of all; and **Whereas:** In celebrating this significant holiday, the Italian community provides residents with an opportunity to celebrate democracy and freedom; **Therefore Be It Resolved:** That his Worship Mayor Doug White and Members of Council proclaim June 2 to 8 as Festa della Repubblica Italiana Week in the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury and invite all residents to attend a raising of the Italian Flag on Sunday, June 2 at 10 a.m., at the Bradford Court House.

Police request to Public

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Depot parking lot on Holland St. W., many persons pointed out the vehicle to police - and the driver was arrested for Dangerous Driving. South Simcoe Police are now asking those witnesses to call in and give a statement. Please call South Simcoe Police at 905-775-3311 or drop in to the South Division, 81 Melbourne Drive in Bradford.

Domestic Assault

On May 26, around 7:45 p.m., South Simcoe Police received a call from an Innisfil man, alleging that he had been assaulted by his wife at their residence. Investigation resulted in the arrest of the wife, a 38 year old Innisfil woman, for Assault with a Weapon. She was charged and released on an undertaking with conditions to have no communication with the victim, and not to attend his residence - but 3 hours later, police received a call reporting that the accused had returned to the home and assaulted the victim again. The woman fled before police arrived; a warrant has been issued for her arrest on charges of Assault with a Weapon, Assault and Breach of Undertaking.

Obstruct Police

Police conducted a traffic stop at 10:25 p.m. on May 26 at Jans Blvd. and Innisfil Beach Rd., and detected an odour of alcohol on the driver's breath. A roadside breath test resulted in a FAIL, and the driver was arrested for Over .080. A second officer attended - and recognized the accused from previous dealings, determining that the man had identified himself falsely. A 47 year old Innisfil male was charged with Over .080, Drive Disqualified, and Obstruct Police.

At the Danube Centre

The Danube Seniors Leisure Centre is located at 715 Simcoe Rd., south of Bradford. For information on programs and events, call 905-775-0612.

Coming up:

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The Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury has received the following applications under the *Planning Act*:

Owner: Solmar Homes Inc.

Location: Part of Lot 14, Concession 7 • Block 33, 51M-1000

File Nos.: S-13-05 and Z-13-04

The applicant is proposing a residential plan of subdivision containing 52 semi-detached residential units. The lands included in the draft plan would be rezoned to implement the standards for the proposed subdivision. Detailed information regarding the applications may be made available for public inspection by contacting Geoff McKnight, Director of Planning & Development Services, at (905) 775-5369 x1401 or gmcknight@townofbwg.com.

Prior to Council making a determination respecting the above-noted applications, there will be at least one Public Meeting to give the public an opportunity to make representation. The date of the Public Meeting has not yet been determined. Notice of the Public Meeting will be given at least 20 days before the meeting is held, by way of notice in this newspaper and in accordance with the provisions of the *Planning Act*.

If a person or public body does not make oral submission at the Public Meeting or make written submission to the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury before the passing or refusal of the proposed plan of subdivision and Zoning By-law amendment, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of the Council of the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury to the Ontario Municipal Board, and the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Municipal Board unless, in the opinion of the Board, there are reasonable grounds to do so.

Dated at the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury this 30th day of May, 2013.

Rebecca Murphy, Clerk



TOWN WIDE FALL FLUSHING

Residents are advised that the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury Water Division will be starting their town wide annual program of flushing water hydrants. Water will be run at every hydrant to ensure a clean and frost water supply for our municipal water customers.

This program will run from April 8 to May 31, 2013. The flushing will take place during the day from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday.

We hope to undertake the work on an area-by-area basis, but as the work may affect adjacent areas, we ask all customers to be patient during this time.

Should you experience discoloured water, please flush your system in the laundry tub and bath room for up to 10 minutes. If the water doesn't clear, please call our office at 905-778-2055 between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday.

We thank all residents for their continuing assistance and cooperation.

GARAGE SALES

It's that time of the year again and we ask for the community's cooperation in keeping Bradford West Gwillimbury safe and litter-free by complying with the following rules when erecting garage sale signage:

1. No signage is to be erected on traffic signs or lights as they may detract from the visibility or the effectiveness of the required traffic sign or control device. (i.e. Stop signs, Speed limit signs, Traffic lights)
2. Signage shall not obstruct the view of traffic, whether it is on sidewalks or roadways.
3. Temporary signage advertising garage sales are permitted for two days prior to, and on the day of, the event only for a total of three days.
4. Upon completion of the event, kindly remove any of your signage posted around Town.

If the community fails to voluntarily adhere to the above-mentioned requirements, the Town may be forced to implement more restrictive guidelines for garage sale signage in the future.

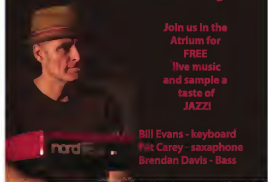
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Dedication, blessings and mortgage burning



Sunday, May 26, was a special day of celebration at the Bradford Legion, Orville Hand Branch.

Not only did the Legion dedicate 2 new flagpoles at the Cenotaph and unveil a plaque thanking the donors; not only did the Legion dedicate a new roof donated by Dave's Roofing, and a fence, contributed by Fernando Marques of Fernmark Homes and Ken Hilditch of Elite Fencing - it also burned the mortgage, for the Hall addition built over fifteen

years ago.

Padre Dan Graves blessed each new addition to the Legion, and one more item of great importance: an Automated External Defibrillator (AED), dedicated to the memory of Past President, the late Frank Lotto. Lotto passed away as a result of sudden cardiac arrest, while at the Legion. AEDs have been proven to increase the survival rate of those experiencing sudden cardiac arrest by up to 75%.

"It is a historic day," said outgoing Legion President Vince Redgate. "Everybody worked so hard to accomplish this."

Mayor Doug White took the opportunity to "recognize and say thank you to our troops, to our veterans"; and to all who, over

the years, have contributed to the Legion.

MP Peter Van Loan also attended the celebration. "What we see here is evidence of a Legion that is strong, attracting new members, and taking steps to (move) forward into the future."



Story and photos by Miriam King, Bradford Times

Above left, President-elect Fraser McConkey, left, assists Mayor Doug White and outgoing President Vince Redgate to unveil the plaque of donors for the new flagpoles. Above, burning the mortgage at the Bradford Legion, May 26.

Jiggs Dinner at The Legion

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Royal Canadian Legion hosts a **Newfie Dinner and Jiggs Dinner** this Saturday, June 1 - only \$20 per ticket, available at the Legion, 115 Back St., 905-775-5025.

Friday Night Social Time

every Friday at 6 p.m. at the Bradford Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion, 115 Back St. in Bradford. Come out, enjoy a light dinner for a nominal fee. On the first Friday of the month it's Karaoke with Bob Serran, starting at 8 p.m. All welcome.

Play Euchre on the 3rd Saturday of every month, 1 p.m. registration. Play begins at 1:30 p.m. \$10 per person. All welcome!

The Legion is here for Canada's Vets. There is support available for veterans and their spouses, at home, in a nursing home or care facility. Call Gord Dodgson at 905-775-4905.

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Magna's Leadership Gift to Southlake

Southlake Regional Health Centre's "Images for Life" Campaign - raising funds for the renovation of diagnostic imaging unit at the Newmarket hospital, and the purchase of a second, state-of-the-art MRI machine - got a significant boost on May 24, from a long-time partner.

Magna International presented a cheque for \$1 million - bringing the \$16 million Images for Life campaign to the half-way mark.

It's not the first time that Magna has stepped up to support the hospital, noted Neila Poscente, President and CEO of the Southlake Regional Health Centre Foundation. Magna has already donated \$10 million to the facility, including \$8 million for the Stronach Regional Cancer Care Centre.

The new gift "will allow us to bring incredible technology to the hospital," Poscente said, noting that a second MRI will reduce wait times for diagnostic imaging.

"Imagine having to wait one, two or three months to find out what a lump or bump is... or having to go out of the community to find out," Poscente said. "It really is a very essential piece of equipment."

Radiologist and Director of Nuclear Medicine at Southlake, Dr. Yin Hui Siow explained that a second MRI will permit the hospital to carry out an additional 8,000 scans per year, which "can reduce our wait times by about

80%."

Not only that, Dr. Siow said, but the new machine will provide clearer and more detailed images, and is larger and faster - helping to eliminate the sense of claustrophobia that can be experienced during a scan, leading to "a better patient experience. It truly will have a huge impact."



We're not dealing with their lives."

Walker and Magna were thanked for their "incredible generosity" by Southlake president and CEO, Dr. Dave Williams. Dr. Williams noted that the hospital's motto, of "shockingly excellent service" is "really all about treating people like family - and we feel like we're part of the Magna family."

From right, Donald Walker, CEO of Magna International, presents cheque to Neila Poscente, Pres. of the Southlake Foundation, and Dr. Dave Williams, Southlake CEO.

The donation was presented by Donald Walker, CEO of Magna International. "It's a real luxury to have a world-class facility like Southlake in the region," Walker said. "Everybody always says to me, 'You run a big company, it must be very stressful.' I always think it's nowhere near as stressful as for people who work in the healthcare industry. We're dealing with people's livelihoods.

Dentistry from the Heart

On Friday, June 7, Bradford Family Dentistry will once again be reaching out to the community, to those without a dental plan or the means to pay for dental services. It's the 3rd annual **Dentistry from the Heart**, and from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Dr. Jesse Chai and his staff will be offering free basic dental services, on a first-come, first-served basis, at their offices at 76 Holland St. W., Suite 203.

"It all comes down to wanting to provide something greater to my community," says Dr. Chai. "The services provided by us as part of Dentistry from the Heart help more than just a patient's teeth. It gives each person a renewed confidence and a reason to smile."

Over the past 2 years, Dr. Chai has donated more than \$31,000 in free dental care to more than 125 Bradford residents - and is expecting over 70 patients to line up for the free fillings, extractions, and dental cleanings.

Dentistry from the Heart began in the U.S. in 2001, founded by dentist Dr. Vincent Moniciccolo during a recession, after he realized that over 100 million Americans lacked insurance or the funds to pay for dental care. Dentistry from the Heart has now grown to include over 200 events in the U.S. and Canada.

For more information, call Bradford Family Dentistry, or visit www.bradfordfamilydentistry.ca

Tim Hortons Camp Day!

On Wednesday, June 5, Tim Hortons stores across Canada and the US will be donating all of their coffee sales to the Tim Horton Children's Foundation, to send local financially disadvantaged kids on exciting and life-changing camping adventures. It's Camp Day at Tim Hortons, and customers are invited to order a coffee, donate, and support in-store fundraisers at every Tim Hortons outlet. Text CAM to 45678 to donate \$5, or see www.timhortons.com for more.



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Volunteer Day at Scanlon Creek

Scanlon Creek Conservation Area Volunteer Day is Saturday, June 15. Volunteers are wanted to help maintain the park, by assisting with trail maintenance, upkeep of the Discovery Play Garden, and clean-up and restoration of the Arboretum, from 9 a.m. to 1

p.m. The day will include a BBQ lunch! To sign up or for more info, contact Brenda Winter at 905-895-1281 ext. 263 or b.winter@lsrca.on.ca or Brian Kemp, at 905-895-1281 ext. 289 or b.kemp@lsrca.on.ca - and meet at the Nature Centre, first thing on June 15.

Waterfront Info Session for landowners

An initial meeting held in Innisfil highlighted overlaps and gaps in the current system, among the various bodies governing the Lake Simcoe shoreline, but also underlined the need for additional action, to protect a valuable resource. One of those next steps will be taking place on Saturday, June 8 - an Information Session for owners of shoreline properties within the Lake Simcoe Watershed. The Information Session will take place from 10 a.m. to noon at the Innisfil Town Hall

community rooms, providing an opportunity to learn about shoreline planning, Erosion Control, Native plants and re-naturalization, and the permit process. Participants will also review and receive a copy of the new shoreline information guide for landowners, and learn how to manage their properties in a sustainable way.

A free presentation of the Ontario MNR, but please RSVP to 905-715-7375 or email lakesimcoestewardship@ontario.ca

Market Season begins



Photos and story by Miriam King, Bradford Times

Market vendors and volunteers join MP Peter Van Loan, MPP Julia Munro, Bradford West Gwillimbury Mayor Doug White, Deputy Mayor Rob Keffer and Councillors Carl Hordyk and Ron Simpson, to ring in the start of another Bradford Farmers' Market, May 25. Below, fresh flowers brighten the Market, and caught the eye of York-Simcoe MP Van Loan.

Bradford's Farmers' Market celebrated the start of its 5th Season - and a second year at the Bradford Public Library - on May 25, with bells ringing, live music, fresh produce and flowers.

Market manager Laura Vree, also a vendor at the Market with her "Sweet Handmade" cookies, thanked the "Town for its support, the vendors, "and especially our customers," who return year after year to Shop Local.

Even with the early start and the return of jacket weather, the Market offered artisanal flour, naturally-raised eggs, fresh flowers and flowering baskets, Jan's home-made jams and jellies, Anton's fine wood-work, Nuka hand-made soaps, the delightful sauces and dips of Everything Maple & More, fresh produce delivered by Spring Farms, Lakeview Gardens garden centre and Mid-Valley Farms, among the new and returning vendors.

"The Farmers' Market has finally found a long-term home, here at the Library," said Bradford West Gwillimbury Mayor Doug White, expressing a hope that the Market will continue to grow, as the season progresses. "Let's face it, a farmer's market is a work in progress... It's a great market, a great location."

The Bradford Farmers' Market will take place every Saturday, in the parking lot at 425 Holland St. West, beside the Bradford Library, from 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.



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ice of healing. Contact Fr. Dan Graves, 905-775-2200.

AL-ANON: Meets Wednesdays, 8 p.m. Holy Marys of Japan Church basement, 167 Essa St. in Bradford. For information, www.al-anon.alatemon.org, wso@al-anon.org or call 1-888-444-ANON.

SPEAK FOR SUCCESS TOASTMASTERS: Toastmasters meet on the 2nd, 4th and 5th Thurs. of each month upstairs at the new BWG Leisure Centre, 7-9 p.m. For information see www.speakforsuccess.org. All welcome.

WEEKLY BINGO: Innisfil Lions Club meet a weekly Bingo, Mondays, 5 p.m. doors open, 6:45 p.m. Bingo begins, at the Lions Hall on Innisfil Beach Rd., Alcona. Refreshments available. For info, call 705-346-1826.

HELP FOR IMMIGRANTS: Bradford Immigrant & Community Services (BICS) located at 11 Holland St. East offers English Language Classes for Newcomers to Canada, Settlement Assistance, Parenting Workshops, Translation and interpretation services. Form completion and document help. Information and referral, advocacy and more. 905-775-3343 or see www.bradfordimmigrant.com

BWG COMMUNITY MEAL: A free hot meal and fellowship for anyone on fixed income, social assistance, struggling to make ends meet, lonely, or families trying to stretch their food budgets, at Bradford United Church, 66 Barrie St. in Bradford. Every Friday at 5:30 p.m.

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Simcoe Rd., Bradford. Fundraising perogies and cabbage rolls sale every Friday, from noon to 6 p.m., Sat. and Sun. 12:30-4 to 7 p.m. Info, call the church 905-551-1651.

WRITERS' CIRCLE AT COFFEE CULTURE: BWG Writers' Circle now meets socially every Tuesday, 7-9 p.m. at Coffee Culture in Bradford - by the Regal! Exception is the 3rd Tues. of the month, when the Circle meets at the New Bradford Library.

GRANDPARENTS, PARENTING AGAIN: Support Group for Grandparents with formal or informal custody of their grandchildren, Wednesdays from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Early Years Centre, 118 Barrie St. Childcare for children ages 0 to 6 available on the 1st and 3rd Weds.

SAT., JUNE 1

SIMCOE AREA WOMEN'S INSTITUTE WORKSHOP: Membership, and Making Your Tweedsmuir History more Interesting and Informative. Open to W members, and anyone who belongs to a volunteer/community group. At the Simcoe County Museum, 1151 Hwy. 26 north of Barrie, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. \$5 for W members, \$10 non-members - includes lunch. Contact Betty Cook, 905-322-2225 or betty3@can.net

FESTIVAL OF CLASSIC CARS: The Rotary Club of Innisfil presents a Festival of Classic, Antique and Pre-1980s cars at the KOA Campergrounds, Cooles-town, at 8 and 400. From 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. - admission is a donation of non-

perishable food or cash for the Innisfil Food Bank. BBQ and refreshments available. For info, contact Barry Rutledge, 705-456-5677 or lynnbarr77@gmail.com

30TH ANNUAL WING DING: Community-wide yard sale in Cookstown, June 1 and 2 - yard sales, antiques, entertainment, and the winners of the Coziet Orchestral Choir Competition.

ANNIE JR.: Musical Performance by the kids of Music in Motion Performing Arts, 150 Artesian Industrial Parkway, Bradford, June 1 at 7 p.m., June 2 at 3 p.m. Tickets at the door. See nimpa.ca

GOSPEL CONCERT AT BEETON TRINITY UNITED CHURCH: 7 p.m., hear Hearing Home Trio and guests, Front Porch Harmony performing traditional and contemporary Gospel at Trinity United Church of Bradford. Tickets: \$5, \$10 for children under 12, \$40 family, available at Beaton Foodland, Tottenham Home Hardware, 905-729-2636 or 905-778-9597.

SAT., JUNE 2

SANDYCOVE PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW: The Sandycove Photography Club's show 1 to 3:30 p.m. at The Wheel clubhouse in Innisfil. Displays, items for sale, vendors, free draws, free parking and admission. Coffee and treats.

SAT., JUNE 8

STRAWBERRY SUPPER AT BRADFORD UNITED CHURCH: All welcome! Deli meats, salads, rolls, coffee, juice, tea, dessert and Strawberries, 144 essant and \$7 children, from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Tickets available in advance from 905-775-7268 at the door. Proceeds go to support Bradford United Church and its charities.

SHORELINE PROPERTY INFO SESSION: Presented by the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources, 10 a.m. to noon at the Innisfil Town Hall, 2101 Innisfil Beach Rd. Learn about planning, shoreline erosion control, re-naturalization, applying for permits, and how to manage your property in a sustainable way. RSVP to 905-713-7375 or lakesimcoe@stew-

ardship@ontario.ca Free.

WHEELS & TRACKS IN MOTION: Antique and vintage construction equipment in action at the Simcoe County Museum, 1151 Hwy. 26 north of Barrie, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on June 8 and 9. A show by the HCEA of Canada and the Museum; regular admission rates apply.

BILL EVANS TRIO IN CONCERT: Free jazz concert at the Bradford Public Library, 425 Holland St. W. in Bradford, 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. - part of the Barrie Jazz Blues Festival.

SUN., JUNE 9

MAYOR'S HIKE FOR HEALTH AT SCANLON: The 12th Annual Mayor's Hike for Health, part of Trails Day, takes place at Scanlon Creek Conservation Area, north of Bradford, starting at 10 a.m. - rain or shine. Join BWG Mayor Doug White for a brisk walk, followed by a BBQ lunch. LSRCA staff will lead 1, 1.5 and 2 K hikes at Scanlon. Meet at the Nature Centre.

TAPESTRY CHAMBER COIN 25TH ANNIVERSARY CONCERT: With special guest soloist, tenor Colin Anisworth, 3 p.m. at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Newmarket. See www.tapestrychoir.ca for details.

Messy Church

Messy Church - a fun learning hour for parents and children, together, at Trinity Anglican Church, 62 Church St. in Bradford. Bible story, games, crafts, songs, and snack, Sunday, June 2, at 11:15 a.m. Free.

Cemetery Day

St. Paul's Anglican Church (Coulson's Hill), at the 11th Line BWG and Yonge St., hosts a Cemetery Day on Sunday, June 16, at 10 a.m. There will be Refreshments and Social Time, following the service. All welcome.

St. Anthony Mass

The Catholic Community will be celebrating a Mass of St. Anthony on Thursday, June 13, at Holy Martyrs of Japan Church in Bradford. Mass will take place at 7 p.m., followed by refreshments. All welcome.

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NHL legend Johnny Bower drops the "puck" as Nick Heinecke, left, and W/O Georges Forcier face off, for the official opening of the Brian Collier Memorial Ball Hockey Tournament, May 25. Below, the Collier family, on Brian Collier Way.

Brian Collier Ball Hockey Tourney

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the freedom of people around the world, "people we don't even know... We stand on the shoulders of people like Brian Collier." And he drew a parallel between Canada's soldiers, and athletes - in terms of the teamwork, the determination to get the job done.

Army cadets and Bradford Branch 521 Royal Canadian Legion participated in the ceremony, with a Colour Party and parade. A bugler played taps and reveille, as the crowd marked a minute of silence; a lone piper played The Lament.

"His memory lives on, and there's recognition he was a true Canadian hero," said MP for York Simcoe, the Hon. Peter Van Loan - there to represent not only the riding, but the Government of Canada, as House Leader, and announce that Brian Collier's contributions "to fight for freedom, to fight for the values we believe in" will be recognized with a posthumous award of

the Chief of Defence Staff Medal.

"Bradford and York-Simcoe produced a hero."

Tourney organizers Shannon and Jennine Collier thanked all who participated, who contributed to the Silent Auction, Canada's soldiers - and Johnny Bower, "a living legend and a World War II veteran himself" who came to the event to sign autographs and to drop the "puck" at the Opening Ceremonies.

Bower was the goalie for the Maple Leafs in 1967 - the last year the team brought home the Stanley Cup.

"Here's a man who actually drank champagne out of a Stanley Cup wearing a Toronto Maple Leafs jersey," noted Mayor White.

Facing off for the puck drop were Collier's life-long friend, Nick Heinecke, and Warrant Officer Georges Forcier, his Sgt. overseas.

"We went to school, went to high school, always friends," Heinecke said. "This is awesome. You couldn't have better."



Team Talbot Spaghetti Dinner

Marcia Talbot is getting ready for her 7th trip to Guatemala, to work with Orphan Resources International - but this year will be a little different. This year Talbot and her husband Stephen will be leading a team of 13 people - including local residents Louise and Cassandra Martinhein, Mark and Kit Woods, Jackie Nesbitt, Scott Fleming and Anita Kent.

Team Talbot, working through ORI, will be visiting the orphanage 'Misioneros del Camino', and from July 17 to 31, working with the children living at the orphanage as well as children with

special needs, who attend a Neurological Clinic for schooling and therapies. The volunteers will also spend a day installing water filters in homes, meet with the children that they sponsor, and will work with Ninos con Bendicion and Mayan Families. To help raise funds for the Guatemala trip, the team is hosting a Spaghetti

Dinner on Saturday, June 15 at the Bradford Legion. There will be sittings at 5 p.m. and 6:30 p.m., with a Silent Auction all evening. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$10 for kids ages 6 to 12, \$5 for children under 5 - free for kids under 2. Tickets are available from Marcia, at marciat@sympatico.ca Wanted - donations of items for the Auction.

Food Drive

Parkview Transit lost its major bus routes with the Simcoe County District School Board-Simcoe Muskoka Catholic District School Board transportation consortium. At the end of June, it will be closing its doors in Bradford, and releasing its employees to find jobs elsewhere.

But before it goes, Parkview wants to give "one last gift" to the community.

On Saturday, June 8, staff will be taking the yellow buses out into the community, and going door to door collecting non-perishable food donations for the local food bank, from 9 to 11 a.m. If you see the buses, give generously, and say Thanks - for the years of safely transporting students to and from school.

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Sports

U13 Boys take Stormfront tourney

On May 18-19, the Bradford Eagles U13 Boys travelled to Orangeville to defend their title in the Stormfront Tournament.

The boys played 3 hard games in Round Robin play, versus Aurora, Georgetown and South Simcoe, and finished second behind Georgetown in their Division. On Sunday morning, the team faced Richmond Hill in the



Submitted Photo: U13 Boys Soccer Eagles.

Semi-Final. The hard-fought match came down to a penalty shoot-out - and the Eagles were victorious, advancing to the Final against Spartacus of North Toronto.

A tight back-and-forth match saw the Eagles come out on top, 1-0.

Bradford Eagles soar in Soccer action

U11 Bradford Eagles

U11 Boys fought to a 5-4 win over the Oakridge Knights, May 22 in YRSL First Division action. Goals by Christopher Ward, Ryan Jen, Nathan Moniz and Hugo Ponte.

Great defense by Sasha Chervony, Adam Lapiere, Noah Miranda and Gabi Nogueira. Strong goalkeeping by Devon Martin and Filip Zendeck.

U12 Bradford Eagles

U12 Boys, sponsored by ABM Tool & Die Co, won their first YRSL league game 3-2 against Aurora, May 20. Goals by Austin Rodrigues, Hollan Spataro and Daniel Youisf, strong play by Andrew Ariza in net.

U12 Girls played the Oakridge Knights in YRSL action on May 23, and won 3-1.

U13 Bradford Eagles

U13 Girls scored a 1-0 victory over Glen Shields in CGSL LA Premier play, May 22.

U14 Bradford Eagles

U14 Girls sponsored by Roddie Saunders of Century 21 opened their season on May 22, with a hard-fought match against SC Toronto, in Cherry Beach. The teams played to a 0-0 draw. Strong effort in net by Kate

Turner, and on defense by Cortnee Andruske, Chantal Lot and Marissa Hunt to preserve the shutout. Super effort by Sabrina Pea and Madelina Liougas in midfield.

U15 Bradford Eagles

The U15 Girls, sponsored by Trillium Hearing Centre played their season home opener, May 23, and in spite of the cold temperatures and poor weather conditions, defeated the Oshawa Kicks, 2-1. A thank-you to Jorge Durnes, BSC Referee in Chief and the officials, who refereed the match under tough conditions.

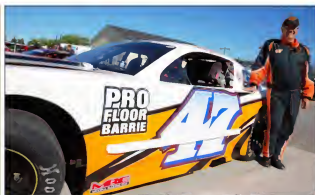
U18 Eagles

U18 Girls beat Woodbridge 3-1 in CGSL L3 Division action, May 22.

Hike for Health at Scanlon

Bradford West Gwillimbury is celebrating Trails Day on Sunday, June 9, with the 12th Annual Mayor's Hike for Health at Scanlon Creek Conservation Area, located off the 9th Line of BWG, north of Bradford. At 10 a.m. on June 9, join BWG Mayor Doug White for a vigorous hike, to be followed by a complementary BBQ Lunch, at the Nature Centre. The Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority will be offering guided hikes, of 1K, 1.5K and 2K, rain or shine. Dress for the weather!

The event is worth 200 points in the Healthy Hikes Challenge, which runs from May 1 to October 31. For more information and to register for the Challenge, see healthyhikes.ca - and discover your outdoors!



Miriam King photo, Bradford Times

Late Model stock car driver Stompin' Tom Walters is one of Sunset International Speedway's top drivers. He supports Rally for Cancer.

Rallying for Cancer, at Sunset

The Innisfil Rally for Cancer has been renamed, and relocated.

Now called *Rally for Cancer*, the Poker Run for cars and motorcycles will take place on Saturday, June 8 at Sunset International Speedway in Innisfil - raising funds for Gilda's Club of Barrie-Simcoe County, to help keep the Red Door open for those with cancer, their families and friends.

The event is also gathering support from some long time racers at the Speedway.

Stompin' Tom Walters has been racing since 1969, and this year, is being inducted into the Racing Hall of Fame. Sunset's Late Model Champion year after year, Walters is also the spokesman for the Special Olympics of Simcoe County.

"We do all the outings," he says, bringing his #47 race car to events for Special Olympics - and "we have them here (at Sunset) twice a year," a

free evening of racing for the Special Olympics and their chaperones.

But Walters is also rallying for cancer. "It's just a horrible disease. Everybody calls it "the Big C" - it's just scary," he says, "the challenge of racing, he says, "is a piece of cake compared to that."

Gilda's Club makes the experience less frightening, less isolating for those battling the disease, providing support and a social venue for men, women and children, of all ages.

Walters adds a personal note: "Every male in our family has died of prostate. I go every six months (for tests)."

Rally for Cancer will be a day of excitement at the Speedway, with Sign-in at 2 p.m., a Classic Car Show & Shine, Silent Auction, Children's activities, refreshments, live entertainment by singer Erin McCallum and her band, and the Poker Run, with prizes for the best

poker hands.

Registration for the Poker Run is \$30 per hand - which includes an evening of racing at Sunset International Speedway. Or attend the race only, at 6 p.m., \$16 adults, \$12 for children, with \$4 from every entry going to the fundraiser.

To register for Rally for Cancer, see www.rallyforcancer.com or call Laurie Budd at 705-431-6276.

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New Bradford Gallery

Bradford will be getting its first art gallery! The Neil Glass Gallery & Specialty Gift Shoppe will be opening at 131 John St. East on Saturday, June 1, at 10 a.m. Light refreshments will be served and everyone is welcomed to drop in, and see the artwork and unique hand-crafted items made by local artists and artisans. Deputy Mayor Rob Keffler will be cutting the ribbon at 2 p.m. For more information, visit the Bradford Arts Guild website, at www.BradfordArtsGuild.com

Cookstown's **Wing Ding** takes place June 1 and 2 - the 30th annual village-wide community Garage Sale. Includes vendors, antiques, garage sales, Classic Car Show and more. The Innisfil Friends of the Library will be hosting their annual Book Sale from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. And the winner of the Coziest Corner of Innisfil Chair Decorating Contest will be announced June 2nd, at the Old Library Building at 19 Queen St. Residents have been invited to decorate an old chair, on a choice of themes, and enter them into the contest. All entries will be on display.

Music in Motion Performing Arts studio, located at 150 Artesian Industrial Parkway, presents **Annie Jr.**, on stage on Saturday, June 1 at 7 p.m., and Sunday, June 2 at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$6 for children under 12, available at the door, or see www.mimpa.ca

1st Bradford Scouts are holding two fundraisers, raising money to send participants to the Canadian Juniors in Sylvain Lake, Alberta, in July. On June 1, there will be a "last push" **Bottle Drive** - asking residents to save their empties for the Scouts. Call Lloyd George at 905-778-0809 to arrange for a pick-up of empty refundable beer, wine and liquor bottles.

Also on June 1, there will be a huge **Yard Sale** in the parking lot of Bradford District High School, at Holland St. West and Professor Day Drive, starting at 8 a.m.

Beeton Trinity United Church is hosting a **Gospel Concert** on Saturday, June 1 at 7 p.m., featuring the Heading Home Trio, and special guests, Front Porch Harmony. Tickets for this wonderful concert are \$15 each, \$10 for children 12 and under, \$40 for a family of 4. Tickets are available at Beeton Foodland, Tottenham Home Hardware, or call 905-729-2836 or 905-778-9597.

Suzanne Grondin and students present a fundraising **Spring Concert**, Saturday, June 8 at St. John's Presbyterian Church, 8th Line and 10 Sideroad in Bradford, at 2 p.m. Proceeds will go to Team Talbar's ORI trip to assist orphanages in Guatemala. By donation.

The Rotary Club of Innisfil presents the **"Festival of Classic Cars"** at the KOA Cookstown Campground, 400 & 89, on Saturday, June 1, from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission to the Festival is a donation of non-perishable food or cash to support the Innisfil Food Bank. There will

also be a BBQ, with breakfast, lunch, coffee and cold drinks available. Proceeds support Innisfil Rotary Community Projects.

Celebrate Barrie! takes place at Centennial Beach Park on Saturday, June 1, from 10 a.m.

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Over the years Anne was a stay at home Mom who was always just a phone call away and still is, if anyone needs her.

Doug worked hard as owner and operator of Stroud Mobile Feeds (with his brother) for over 40 years, before retiring.

Wishing them a very happy golden anniversary with many more to come.

Deaths

LAMB, Julie - Passed away at her home, after a dignified battle with cancer on Monday, May 27, 2013. Julie Lamb (nee Tripp) of Bradford at 58 years of age. Beloved wife of Gary. Loving mother of Darryl (Heather) and Ryan (Holly). Proud Nana of Lily. Cherished daughter of Anne and the late Harvey Tripp. Dear sister of Joan Tripp, Howard Tripp and Glynis (Larnee) deLong. Dear sister-in-law of Ross (Jinny) Lamb, Dawn (Jim) O'Neill, Dale (Gloria) Lamb and Bruce (Sherry) Lamb. Julie will be fondly remembered by her nieces and nephews. Friends may call at **SKWARCHUK FUNERAL HOME**, Bradford for a memorial visitation on Saturday, June 8, 2013 from 12 noon until the time of a memorial service in the Chapel at 2 p.m. In Julie's memory, donations may be made to the Simcoe Regional Cancer Centre at Southlake Regional Health Centre or the Canadian Cancer Society.

Deaths

MAHNE, Elda - Suddenly passed away at home with her husband, at her side on Friday, May 24, 2013. Elda Mahne of Bond Head and formerly of Mississauga at 68 years of age. Beloved wife of Mario for 52 years. Loving mom of Karmen (Gary) Dick and Kiana (Kevin) Schabert. Proud Nanna of Erik and Scott Dick; Matthew, Alexia and Zachary Schabert. Friends called at **SKWARCHUK FUNERAL HOME**, Bradford for visitation. Funeral service held in the Chapel on Wednesday, May 29, 2013 at 2 p.m. followed by cremation. In Elda's memory, donations may be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario.



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The weather was ideal for the 37th annual Upper Canada Mall Easter Seals Run/Walk, founded by Joe Persechini, which took place in Newmarket on May 26.

Joe Persechini was there, to encourage the hundreds of participants in the 10K Run and 5K Run/Walk, who were taking steps for kids that can't.

"Thirty-seven years ago, I had a dream... I never thought I'd still be here in front of this beautiful crowd," he said. "It's about the kids and their families."

Easter Seals Ontario is still the major source of support for children with disabilities and their families, and a provider of camping, cultural and recreational experiences that help kids reach their full potential. To date, the Run/Walk in Newmarket has raised over \$2.9 million for the organization and the children.

"It has changed my life," Persechini said, "and I hope it changed their lives."

Also welcoming participants to Newmarket's Riverwalk Commons were emcee Jeff Moore of Rogers Television, Robert Hurst, General Manager of Upper Canada Mall which has supported the event for over 20 years; and NHLer Brad May - who invited everyone to a planned Celebrity Hockey Classic for Easter Seals, this fall.

The Easter Seals Run attracted runners

and walkers of all ages, from babies in strollers, to Kathleen Carlton, who celebrated her 82nd birthday by participating. She was personally thanked by Easter Seals Ambassadors, 12-year old Emily Shrubshell of London, Ontario, and 9-year old Tai Young, of Markham.

The young ambassadors were also on hand to congratulate the runners and walkers as they crossed the finish line - including Bradford's Fernando Carvalho, first to finish in the 10K.

Carvalho has been participating in the Easter Seals Run "many, many years - since I was in elementary school... I always try to get my brothers to come out. We have a lot of fun," and support the cause.

Emily was asked what it was like to be an Easter Seals Ambassador. "I feel it's a great opportunity to represent kids," she said.

"It's an opportunity to be able to do this Walk, so people will know that kids with disabilities can do anything they set their mind to," added Tai.



Clockwise, from top left: the start of the 10K Easter Seals Run on May 26, at Newmarket Riverwalk Commons; Easter Seals Ambassadors Tai Young and Emily Shrubshell with Run founder Joe Persechini, and Kathleen Carlton, celebrating her 82nd birthday by participating in the Run/Walk; Fernando Carvalho receives congratulations from the Ambassadors and Joe Persechini, for being 1st in the 10K.

Run for Bradford!



The Run for Bradford (BWG) is a 3K and 5K Run and Walk that takes place right in Bradford West Gwillimbury, on Saturday, June 8, and raises funds for Recreation, the Public Library and Heritage.

Organized by the Ahmadiyah Muslim Jama'at, the event starts and finishes at the AMJ Property, 3999 Sideroad 10. There will be jumping castles for the kids, volleyball nets, refreshments, and a BBQ lunch at a nominal cost and all participants are welcome to come out and run for their Community.

Register online at www.runforbwg.ca or at the site on the day of the Run. Please arrive well before the start time, of 9:30 a.m. to avoid road closures.

Great trophies, and a great route. Above, from left, participants BWG Mayor Doug White, AMJ in Canada President Lal Khan Malik, and Jose Carvalho

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The annual Relay for Life is not only a fundraising event for the Canadian Cancer Society's research and programs, it has also become symbolic of the journey taken by each cancer patient, and a way for communities to come together.

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This year marks the 10th Anniversary Relay in Newmarket.

OSPCA Friends for Life Walk

The Ontario Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals held its Friends for Life Walkathon over the weekend, at locations across Ontario. The event was a fundraiser for the protection and care of animals, and participants were encouraged to bring their canine friends.

Locally, the Friends for Life Walkathon took place in Environmental Park, in Newmarket - as well as in Barrie, and Toronto. To date, the event has raised \$274,847.86 for the OSPCA.

At left, participant in the Newmarket Friends for Life Walkathon, May 25. Photo by Luisa Perdz.



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